

### ROAD-LAW TANGLE.

#### Will Supervisors be Out of Office After May 20?

Salem, Ore., April 2.—“Will there be any Road Supervisors or Roadmasters in Oregon from May 20, 1903, to January, 1904?” is a question that is agitating several official minds, and may cause some concern in every one of the several hundred road districts in the state. There is room for good argument on both sides of the question. The last Legislature passed acts amending the law which provides for the election of District Road Supervisors and County Roadmasters, and also passed a general road law which repeals the acts amended. All three of the new acts are to go into effect at the same time. The act which contains the repealing clause also provides for the election of County Roadmasters and District Supervisors, but does not provide for elections prior to January, 1904. It would therefore appear that if the amendatory acts take effect at all, they will remain in effect after January, 1904, and will govern the election of the officers named. If they do not take effect May 21, then there will be no Road Supervisors or County Roadmasters from that time until the County Courts meet next January.

#### Always Kept Distance.

Washington, April 2.—The New York Sun of today prints a story headed “The Jew in Our Congress,” following up its recent account of Senator Simon's accusation that President Roosevelt worked to prevent his re-election because he was a Jew. In the course of the article the following appears:

“Joseph Simon in the United States Senate was like a cat in a strange garret. He made a few friends, never made a speech, had no confidants, and took no steps in any manner to mingle with the crowd. He was on several important committees, notably that of the judiciary, and discharged his duties with faithfulness, remarkable fidelity and application, and, in fact, with ability. He was treated with respect by other Senators, as a matter of course, but his own district and even cold manner forbade advances. He preferred a mere nodding acquaintance, even with his near neighbors on the floor, like Depew of New York and Penrose of Pennsylvania, to closer companionship.”

#### Timber Land in Wallowa.

Joseph, Or., April 3.—The Secretary of the Interior has announced through the La Grande Land Office that two more townships of timber land in Wallowa County will be open for filing April 1, and three more additional townships will be open April 15, thus making a total of 720 claims of 160 acres each, or 115,200 acres of new timber land on the market. This land is estimated by local parties to run from 1,500,000 to 3,000,000 feet to the quarter section. Local authorities estimate that 500 claims have been filed on in this county during the past 18 months, and that an equal number will be filed on before the close of 1903.

There is said to be a plan on foot to control the timber in Wallowa County in the interest of a Michigan syndicate, which proposes to establish a mammoth sawmill plant on Grand Ronde River below where all the streams traversing the timber watershed enter.

#### Land Agent an Attache.

Salem, Ore., April 1.—Governor Chamberlain has adopted a new policy for that portion of the land department represented by the State Land Agent. Hereafter the State Land Agent will be an attache of the State Land Office, and not an entirely independent official, as heretofore. All the records will be kept in the office of the clerk of the board, where they will be open to the public at all times. Whatever is done by the State Land Agent will be known by the clerk of the board, so that hereafter entire harmony in the management

of state land business will prevail.

The State Land Agent will, in fact, be an outside “rustler,” rather than an office man. Collections of rent will be made by the clerk of the board where they are now made by mail. Where tenants of state land become delinquent, and it is necessary for some one to see the tenants personally, the State Land Agent will make the visit and procure security, or make such other arrangements as may be necessary. Any desired information regarding state farms, so far as records are concerned, can be secured from the clerk of the board. The State Land Agent, will, of course, conduct all the negotiations for the purchase of farms, and will look after their proper maintenance. Anything that is a matter of record will be kept in the office of the clerk of the board.

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#### Rebellion is Spreading.

Constantinople, April 3.—Official advices from Monastir say the Bulgarian inhabitants of 30 villages in the Okhreida district, totaling 3000 men, and supported by the bishop and a number of revolutionary bands, have risen against the Turks. They surrounded a small detachment of Turkish troops in the mountains northward of Okhreida, but the troops succeeded in cutting their way out after sustaining considerable loss.

Another dynamite outrage at the town of Mustapha Pacha has led to the discovery that the revolutionary committee is supposed to be responsible for the attempt to wreck the Oriental express early in the morning of March 31, when the bridge of the Turkish-Oriental Railroad between Andranople and Mustapha Pacha was blown up by an infernal machine.

Although affairs at Mitrovitza and Pristina are reported to be calmer, the rising of the Albanians in these districts creates intense concern at the palace and among the Ministers and at the Embassy. It is felt that a continuation of the trouble in the vicinity of Sandjak and Navizar is likely to lead at any moment to an extension of Austrian occupation over the entire Sandjak district, and as far as Mitrovitza, although it is believed that nothing short of absolute necessity will induce Austria to take advantage of its right, which is restored to her by the treaty of Berlin.

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#### Oregon Beef Fattened on Corn.

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### LAND OPEN FOR SETTLERS.

#### Rich Country in Baker County May be Filled on.

Baker City, Or., April 3.—It is announced through the La Grande Land Office that 50,000 acres of land in the northeastern part of this county will be thrown open to settlement within a few weeks. The land lies along Snake River and comprises portions of three townships.

The country is generally rough and mountainous, but there is a goodly portion of rich land, suitable for fruit culture and general farming purposes. There is plenty of water, with splendid opportunities of the construction of irrigation canals at medium cost.

The threatened carmen's strike in San Francisco has been averted and both parties have agreed to arbitrate.

Ten thousand machinists laid down their tools April 1, at Greenwich, Conn., the builders and contractors having refused to arbitrate their differences.

President Firth, of the Seattle Electric Company, has declined to arbitrate with the streetcar strikers in that city, and the strike seems further from settlement than ever before.

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A terrible explosion occurred Tuesday in the coal mine near Sandoval, Ill. Six men have been taken out badly burned and 15 are still imprisoned in the mine, which is said to be on fire.

The Colorado strikers have declined to amend their demands as a result of a 12-hour conference held Monday night by President Mayer and other officials of the Western Federation of Miners.

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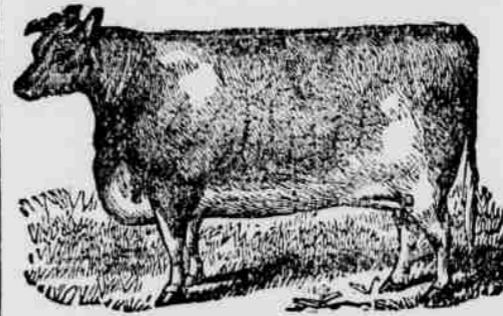
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